









*Dedicated to the memory  
of Koda, Midvale PD  
K9 Officer*

2nd Annual  
**Golf for K9s**

**Tournament to Benefit the Utah Canine Armor Fund**  
**July 14, 2012**

**Hosted by The Homestead Resort & Golf Course**  
700 N. Homestead Drive, Midway, UT 84049  
[www.HomesteadResort.com](http://www.HomesteadResort.com)



-  **Format:** 4-Person Scramble, 7:30 a.m. shotgun start  
Entry Fee (includes \$25 donation to the armor fund): \$70.  
Also includes cart, bottled water & snack!  
Entry forms, details at [www.golf4K9s.com](http://www.golf4K9s.com)
-  **Prizes** to 1st, 2nd, 3rd place! Plus other prizes!
-  **Post-Tournament Raffle** with great gifts!
-  **Stay overnite** July 13 at The Homestead for special reduced rate! Call (435) 654-1102 or 1-800-327-7220 and ask for the “K9 Tournament Rate.”
-  **Deadline** for team entries: July 9.
-  **Don't play golf?** Be a Sponsor or get a Golf 4 K9s shirt or hat!  
Details at [www.golf4K9s.com](http://www.golf4K9s.com)!

**Why A Golf Tournament for K9s??**

On January 1, 2010, Midvale K9 Officer Koda died in the line of duty, protecting and serving his human colleagues. Besides the heartbreak for his handler and colleagues, a K9 officer can cost \$10,000 before training, so this was a loss to taxpayers, too.

Soft armor costs \$800 to \$1500. Many law enforcement agencies in Utah simply cannot afford this. I contacted my state representative, Richard Greenwood (R-Roy), with the idea of a check-off box on the state tax form for purchasing armor for Utah K9s. Rep. Greenwood liked this idea, and we worked over the summer of 2011 with Sgts. Wendell Nope and Chris Bitton on crafting a bill.

HB(House Bill)177, the Canine Body Armor Restricted Account and Income Tax Contribution received overwhelming bi-partisan approval, thanks to Rep. Greenwood's hard work and the dedicated support of friends like you.

-HB177 provides a fund that any citizen, or any business or institution, may donate to directly at any time for the purchase of K9 armor. AND there's a tax check-off box on the current state tax forms (box 11) as another way to help!

-Utah law enforcement agencies with a K9 officer can apply for money for K9 armor. Sgt Wendell Nope will monitor and manage the awarding of funds by the Utah Department of Public Safety.

\$30,000 is needed annually to maintain the fund. The 2011 Golf for K9s Tournament raised almost \$4000. We can do better in 2012, with your help!

~ Jackie McCowen-Rose, Roy, UT, Tournament Co-Organizer